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Model Question Paper

Bachelor Level/ First Year/ Second Semester/ Science
Computer Science and Information Technology (MTH 155)
(Linear Algebra)

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Attempt all questions:

Section A: Short Answer Questions.

(10x2=20)

1. If one row in an echelon form of an augmented matrix is $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 5 \ 0]$, then the associated linear system is inconsistent. State whether the statement is true or false. Give reasons.
2. Let $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, show that $\begin{bmatrix} h \\ k \end{bmatrix}$ is in the span $\{u, v\}$ for all h and k.
3. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 3 & k \end{pmatrix}$, what value(s) of k, if any, will make $AB = BA$?
4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then show that $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$.
5. Using Cramer's rule solve the following simultaneous equations:
$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 7y &= 3 \\ 2x + 4y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$
6. Find a matrix A such that $W = \text{Col}A$.

$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 6a - b \\ a + b \\ -7a \end{bmatrix} : a, b \text{ in } R \right\}$$

7. The set $B = \{1 + t^2, t + t^2, 1 + 2t + t^2\}$ is a basis for P_2 . Find the coordinate vector of $\vec{p}(t) = 1 + 4t + 7t^2$ relative to B.
8. Show that 7 is an eigen value of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.
9. Let $\vec{v} = (1, -2, 2, 0)$. Find a unit vector \vec{u} in the same direction as \vec{v} .
10. Let $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the orthogonal projection of \vec{v} onto \vec{u} .

Section B: Brief Answer Questions.

Attempt all questions.

(5x4=20)

11. Find an equation involving g, h and k that makes the augmented matrix correspond to the consistent system.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 & g \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & h \\ -2 & 5 & -9 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

12. Find the 3x3 matrix and corresponds to the composite transformation of a scaling by 0.3, a rotation of 90° , and finally a translation that adds (9, -5, 2) to each point of a figure.

13. Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, if it exists.

OR

Find a least square solution of $Ax = b$ for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

14. Define null space of an $m \times n$ matrix A . prove that null space of an $m \times n$ matrix A is subspace of R^n .
15. Define Characteristics equation. Find the Characteristics equation of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Section C: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Attempt all questions.

(5 x 8 = 40)

16. Define linearly independent and linearly dependent set in R^n . Let $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Determine if the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent.
- If possible find a linearly dependent relating among v_1, v_2, v_3 .

OR

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, $c = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and a transformation $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^3$ defined

by $T(x) = Ax$,

- Find $T(u)$.
 - Find an x in R^2 whose image under T is b .
 - Is there more than one x whose image under T is b .
 - Determine if c is in the range of the transformation T .
17. Define block upper triangular. Assume that A_{11} is $p \times p$, A_{22} is $q \times q$, and A is invertible. Find a formula for A^{-1} .

18. Define basis and dimension of vector space. Find the basis and dimension of the

$$\text{subspace } H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a - 3b + 6c \\ 5a + 4d \\ b - 2c - d \\ 5d \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathcal{R} \right\}$$

19. Diagonalize the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find an invertible matrix P and diagonal matrix D, such that $A = PDP^{-1}$.

20. What do you understand by Gram-Schmidt process? Let $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Then $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$. Using Gram-Schmidt process construct an orthogonal basis for W.

OR

Let u and v are non-zero vectors in \mathcal{R}^2 and \mathcal{R}^3 and α be the angle between u and v then prove that $u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \alpha$. Represent it geometrically.

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Attempt all the questions:

Group A

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1. Illustrate by example that a system of linear equations has either exactly one solution or infinitely many solutions.
2. What is a linear transformation invertible?
3. Solve the system.
$$3x_1 + 4x_2 = 3$$
$$5x_1 + 6x_2 = 7$$
by using the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.
4. State the numerical importance of determinant calculation by row operation.
5. State Cramer's Rule for an invertible $n \times n$ matrix A and vector $b \in \mathbf{R}^n$ to solve the system $Ax = b$. Is this method efficient from computational point of view?
6. Determine if $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is a basis for \mathbf{R}^3 , where $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
7. Determine if $W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ is a $Nul(A)$ for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & -3 \\ 6 & -2 & 0 \\ -8 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
8. Show that 7 is an eigenvalue of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.
9. If $S = \{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$ is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in \mathbf{R}^2 , then S is linearly independent and hence is a basis for the subspace spanned by S .
10. Let $W = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2\}$ where $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Then construct orthogonal basis for W .

Group B

(5x4=20)

11. Determine if the given set is linearly dependent:

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ -9 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

12. Find the 3x3 matrix that corresponds to the composite transformation of a scaling by 0.3, a rotation of 90° , and finally a translation that adds $(-0.5, 2)$ to each point of a figure.

OR

Describe the Leontief Input-Output model for certain economy and derive formula for $(I-C)^{-1}$, where the symbols have their usual meanings.

13. Find the coordinate vector $[x]_B$ of x relative to the given basis $B=\{b_1, b_2\}$, where

$$b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

14. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and basis $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$. Find the B-matrix for the transformation $x \rightarrow Ax$ with $P = \{b_1, b_2\}$.

15. Let u and v be nonzero vectors in \mathbf{R}^3 and the angle between them be ϕ . Then prove that

$$u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \phi,$$

where the symbols have their usual meanings.

Group C

(5x8=40)

16. Let $T: \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ be a linear transformation. Then T is one to one if and only if the equation $T(x) = 0$ has only the trivial solution, prove the statement.

OR

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

and define $T: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ by $T(x) = Ax$. Then

(a) Find $T(u)$.

(b) Find an $x \in \mathbf{R}^2$ whose image under T is b .

(c) Is there more than one x whose image under T is b .

(d) Determine if c is the range of T .

17. Compute the multiplication of partitioned matrices for

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 7 & -1 \end{array} \right] \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

18. What do you mean by change of basis in \mathbf{R}^n ? Let $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$, $c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, and consider the bases for \mathbf{R}^2 given by $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ and $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$.

- (a) Find the change of coordinate matrix from C to B.
- (b) Find the change of coordinate matrix from B to C.

OR

Define vector space, subspace, basis of a vector space with suitable examples. What do you mean by linearly independent set and linearly dependent set of vectors?

19. Diagonalize the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, if possible.

20. Find the equation $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ of the least squares line that best fits the data points (2, 1), (5, 2), (7, 3), (8, 3). What do you mean by least squares line?

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1. When is a system of linear equations consistent or inconsistent?
2. Write numerical importance of partitioning matrices.
3. How do you distinguish singular and non-singular matrices?
4. If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices, then verify with an example that $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$.
5. Calculate the area of the parallelogram determined by the columns of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
6. Determine if $w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ is in $\text{Nul}(A)$, where, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & -3 \\ 6 & -2 & 0 \\ -8 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
7. Determine if $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is a basis for \mathbf{R}^3 , where $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
8. Find the characteristic polynomial and the eigen values of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.
9. Let $\vec{v} = (1, -2, 2, 0)$. Find a unit vector \vec{u} in the same direction as \vec{v} .
10. Let $\{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$ be an orthogonal basis for a subspace W of \mathbf{R}^n . Then prove that for each $y \in W$, the weights in $y = c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_p u_p$ are given by

$$c_j = \frac{y \cdot u_j}{u_j \cdot u_j} \quad (j = 1, \dots, p)$$

Group B

(5x4=20)

11. Prove that any set $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ in \mathbf{R}^n is linearly dependent if $p > n$.
12. Consider the Leontief input-output model equation $x = cx + d$, where the consumption matrix is $C = \begin{bmatrix} .50 & .40 & .20 \\ .20 & .30 & .10 \\ .10 & .10 & .30 \end{bmatrix}$.
Suppose the final demand is 50 units for manufacturing 30 units for agriculture, 20 units for services. Find the production level x that will satisfy this demand.
13. What do you mean by basis of a vector space? Find the basis for the row space of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 & 8 & 0 & -17 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 11 & -19 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & -13 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

OR

State and prove the unique representation theorem for coordinate system.

14. What do you mean by eigen values, eigen vectors and characteristic polynomial of a matrix?

Explain with suitable examples.

15. Define a Gram-Schmidt process. Let $W = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2\}$, where

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then construct an orthogonal basis $\{v_1, v_2\}$ for W .

Group C

(5x8=40)

16. Given the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 & 9 \\ 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$, discuss the forward phase and backward phase of the row reduction algorithm.

17. Find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, if it exists, by using elementary row reduce the augmented matrix.

18. What do you mean by change of basis in \mathbf{R}^n ? Let $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, and consider the bases for \mathbf{R}^2 given by $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ and $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$. Find the change of coordinated matrix from B to C.

19. Diagonalize the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, if possible.

OR

Find the eigen values of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.50 & -0.60 \\ 0.75 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix}$, and find the basis for each eigen space.

20. Find a least-squares solution for $Ax = b$ with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What do you mean by least-squares problem?

OR

Define a least-squares solution of $Ax = b$, prove that the set of least squares solutions of $Ax = b$ coincides with the nonempty set of solutions of the normal equations $A^T Ax = A^T b$.

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1. Illustrate by an example that a system of linear equations has either no solution or exactly one solution.
2. Define singular and nonsingular matrices.
3. Using the Invertible matrix Theorem or otherwise, show that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -5 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

is invertible.

4. What is numerical drawback of the direct calculation of the determinants?
5. Verify with an example that $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$ for any $n \times n$ matrices A and B.
6. Find a matrix A such that $w = \text{col}(A)$.

$$w = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 6a - b \\ a + b \\ -7a \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in R \right\}.$$

7. Define subspace of a vector space with an example.
8. Are the vectors;

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ eigenvectors of } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}?$$

9. Find the distance between vectors $u = (7, 1)$ and $v = (3, 2)$. Define the distance between two vectors in R^n .

10. Let $w = \text{span} \{x_1, x_2\}$, where $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Then construct orthogonal basis for w.

Group B

(5x4=20)

11. If a set $s = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$ in R^n contains the zero vector, then prove that the set is linearly dependent. Determine if the set

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

is linearly dependent.

12. Given the Leontief input-output model $x = Cx + d$, where the symbols have their usual meanings, consider any economy whose consumption matrix is given by

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} .50 & .40 & .20 \\ .20 & .30 & .10 \\ .10 & .10 & .30 \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose the final demand is 50 units for manufacturing 30 units for agriculture, 20 units for services. Find the production level x that will satisfy this demand.

13. Define rank of a matrix and state Rank Theorem. If A is a 7×9 matrix with a two-dimensional null space, find the rank of A .
14. Determine the eigen values and eigenvectors of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in complex numbers.

OR

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and basis $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$.

Find the B-matrix for the transformation $x \rightarrow Ax$ with $P = [b_1, b_2]$.

15. Let u and v be nonzero vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 and the angle between them be θ then prove that $u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta$, where the symbols have their usual meanings.
16. Determine if the following homogeneous system has a nontrivial solution. Then describe the solution set.
 $3x_1 + 5x_2 - 4x_3 = 0$, $-3x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$, $6x_1 + x_2 - 8x_3 = 0$.
17. An $n \times n$ matrix A is invertible if and only if A is row equivalent to I_n , and in this case, any sequence of elementary row operations that reduces A to I_n also transform $I_{n \times m}$ into A^{-1} .

Use this statement to find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, if exists.

18. What do you mean by basis change? Consider two bases $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ and $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$ for a vector space V , such that $b_1 = 4c_1 + c_2$ and $b_2 = 6c_1 + c_2$. Suppose $[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ i.e., $x = 3b_1 + b_2$. Find $[x]_C$.

OR

Define basis of a subspace of a vector space.

Let $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 16 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, where $v_3 = 5v_1 + 3v_2$, and let $H = \text{span} \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$.

Show that $\text{span} \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} = \text{span} \{v_1, v_2\}$ and find a basis for the subspace H .

19. Diagonalize the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, if possible.
20. What do you mean by least-squares lines? Find the equation $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ of the least-squares line that fits the data points $(2, 1)$, $(5, 2)$, $(7, 3)$, $(8, 3)$.

OR

Find the least-squares solution of $Ax = b$ for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$